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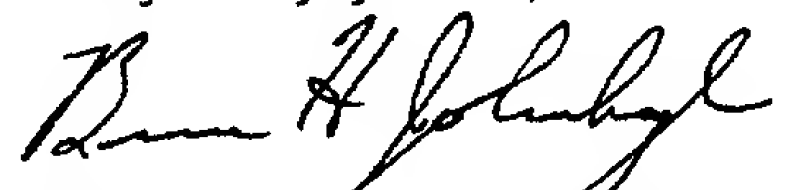
Re: Patent Application
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Friday, June 15, 2001, and requests that the above-entitled application be accorded a filing date of June 15, 2001. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EF275558425US. The items transmitted herewith include:

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